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BEALE AFB VIRTUAL HOUSING TOUR CD ROM

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Virtual Housing Tour CD ROM

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Challenge

- Beale AFB's Industry Forum (IF) scheduled to be held in Sacramento (off-base).
- However, there was a request to conduct a base tour for IF attendees.
- Doing the math:
  - 2-3 hour round trip travel time
  - 1-2 hour actual tour
  - Possible total of 5 hours

Solution

- Create a CD ROM (PowerPoint based) for attendees to take with them. Combination of:
  - Digital Pictures
  - Floor Plans
  - Maps
  - Links
  - Instructions
- Conduct actual bus tour
  - Video Tour version during travel time
  - Housing Trivial Pursuit Game
  - Karaoke

Virtual Tour Instructions

- It is an interactive slide show.
- The Page Down key will advance the slides.
- The first interactive slide for the tour is the Housing Tour Site Map (slide 6).
- All of the “Site” numbers are linked to the appropriate starter slide for that area in the presentation.

Virtual Tour Instructions

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- You will know you are selecting an object that is linked when you see your cursor change to a hand icon .
- Two linking approaches (one within that particular cell; one that links back to the overall presentation).
- There are blue arrows that are numbered on the map. The arrows are linked to slides with photographs that are looking as if you were standing on the arrow headed in the direction the arrow is pointed.

Impact & Feedback

- An objective product (as opposed to a subjective one) that can be referred to again & again by the various disciplines on the proposal team.
- Feedback has been positive. Attendees expressed gratitude for such a detailed, comprehensive product.
- Requests for Beale Housing Trivial Pursuit Game and Karaoke CDs are being addressed.

Conclusion

- A “think outside the bus” mentality proved quite successful.
- Teamwork and synergy were keys.
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